AS TO TABLE VIANDS.

Staple Meats Depressed by the Thanksgiving Turkey.

OCEAN FRUITS SCARCE AND FIRM.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, } FRIDAY, November 29, 1889. }

In the line of staple meats Thanksgiving week is one of the off weeks of the year. The large consumption of turkey is felt at the butcher stalls. A Diamond Market butcher reports that his sales are 10 to 15 per cent below the average of the last few weeks, and charges the decline up to the Thanksgiving

A decline in pork is due, as hogs are close to \$2 per hundred lower, than at this time a year ago. It is one of the inexplicable leatures of the butchers' trade that the consumer finds no reduction in his meat bills, though cattle and hogs are 2c per pound lower than at this time last year; choice steaks and roasts are sold at the same old figures.

Spoiling the Profits.

Butchers claim that hides, offal and boiling meat are reduced so much that their profits are no greater than they were a year ago. At the fruit and vegetable stalls a fair week's business is reported. About all that is now offered in fruit lines are tropical products and apples. Catawba grapes are still to be had, but at advanced figures. Tomatoes, radishes and cauliflowers have passed away for this season. Only such old reliable vegetables as potatoes, onions, cabbage and turnips are now to be found on the stalls. Prices in these lines do not vary from rates of last Saturday. The demand for choice turkeys the past few days has been above supply. On the day before Thanksgiving some were sold in Diamond market in a retail way at 25c per pound, the highest price reached for years. meat are reduced so much that their profits Plenty of Other Poultry.

Other poultry has been in excessive supply all the week, and holders are now willing to dispose of stock approaching the border line

Game, too, has felt the influence of soft weather, and dealers are left with an excess on weather, and dealers are left with an excess on band. All poultry and game should sell cheaper than for some time past, in view of the anxiety of jobbers to unload stock. Fresh eggs are seldem as scarce as now. The stores are glad to pay 35c per dozen for country eggs, and at this price are not able to secure sufficient supplies. The season for fresh fish is near its end. After this week frozen stock will be on the stalls. There is an unusual scarcity of all kinds of ocean products, particularly whitefish. The price of cysters is about the same as at Baltimore.

Glory in the Oyster Trade. Dealers say they are working now for glory,

and not for boodle, as there is scarcely any profit at present Saltimore price of oysters.

In floral lines there has been an active week's trade and a decided advance on last or any re-Society shows signs of w cent week. Society shows signs of waking up, and demand for beauteous things in floral lines and demand for beauteons things in boral hos-steadily increases. A leading florist reports that Thankingiving brought unusual demand upon his goods and that orders came in with a rush, but only from the bity and suburbs, but from Greensburg, McKeesport, Sicubenville and oths; nearby towns, so that he had better caus. f.s. Thankingiving in 1839 than in any re-cent year. cent year.

Following are the prices of market basket filling as furnished by leading retail dealers:

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fance; siriom, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck tons. 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; bolling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet broads, 20 to 30c per pair; beef kidners, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beof from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 19c; roast, 125c to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 125c; fore quarter, 8c; ioin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 6c per pound. Vegetables and Fruit.

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Potatoes, loc perhalf peck; Jersey sweet potaoes, lie per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; bananas, 20 to 25c a dozen: carrots, 5c a burch; lemons, 25 to 35c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 40c; lettuce, 5c per hanch, 6 for 25c; beets, 3 for 16c; string beans, 35c a half peck; onions, 20 to 35c a half peck; Spanish onions, 5 to 16c each; pie pumpkins, 10 to 35c, according to size; Catawbas, 15c; turnips, 20c per half peck; cramberries, 15c a quart. Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Choice creamery butter, 85c. Good country butter, Sic. Fancy pound rolls, 40c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 40c.

The range for dressed chickens is 60c to \$1 00 per pair. Turkeys, 20c per pound. Prairie chickens, \$1 00 a pair; ducks, \$1 00 to \$1 25 per pair; partridges, \$6 a dozen; squirrels, 35c a pair; rabbits, 30c a pair; pheasants, \$1 25 a pair; pigeons, 50c a pair; peese, 75c to \$1 25 apiece. Fish in Season.

Following are the articles in this line on Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 125/c; California salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 125/c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snapers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; hallbut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 125/c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; mackerel, 20c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; clams, \$1 25 per gallon; scollops, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen.

La France roses, \$1 25@1 50 per dozen; Bride roses, \$1.25 per dozen; Perles, \$1.00 per dozen; Brinkeros, \$1.00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1.50 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1.50 per dozen; American Beauty, \$5c apiece; Mermets, \$1.25 per dozen; carnations, \$6c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, \$6c per doz fronds; gladiolus, \$60c per dozen; lily of the valley, \$2 per dozen; chrysanthemums, \$6c to \$3 a dozen; violets, \$1.50 to \$2 a dozen; al 50 to \$2 a dozen; hyacintas, \$1 a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH. }
FRIDAY, November 28, 1889.

CATTLE - Receipts, 860 head; shipments, 840 head; market steady at Monday's prices: Hears of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

House—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 3,300 head; market strong; all grades, \$3 75@3 55; 6 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEET—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market fair at Monday's prices.

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New York, November 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 90 carloads for home trade slaughterers direct, 64 carloads for exportation and 38 carloads for the market. Trading dull and limited, but prices were sustained and the pens cleared; native steers, sold at from \$3 40@4 75 per 100 pounds; bulls and dry cows at \$1.0027 70; exports to-day, 320 beeves and 740 quarters of beel. Calves—Receipts, 550 head; dull and lower at 5@7%c per pound for weals, and at 3@7%c for Western calves. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500 head; dull but firm for both sheep and lambs with a fair business at \$4.00@5 70 per 100 pounds for sheep and at \$5.00@5 70 for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; nominally quoted \$5.80@4 20 per 100 pounds. No sales reported.

reported.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market strong for best, others weak; beeves, \$4,6065-27%; steers, \$2,9068-40; stockers and feeders, \$1,9062-80; Texas cattle, \$1,5062-90. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments 6,000 head; market closed weak; mixed, \$0,5568-85; heavy, \$8,5568-90; light, \$8,5063-90; skips, \$3,0063-40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong; natives, \$3,0065-20; Western, \$3,5064-25; Texass, \$364.

KANSAN CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,645 head: shipments, 2,200 head: market 5@10c higher; natives, \$3 25@4 75; cows, \$1 60@2 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@3 10; Texans, \$1 75@2 80. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, none; market closing 5@73/c higher; good to chooce \$3 673/63 70; heavy and mixed, \$3 623/c. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, \$5 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3 80@4 70.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Squeeze in November Corn Sends Prices Skyward-Manipulation at the Bottom of the Flurry - Wheat Weaker-Pork Easy.

CHICAGO.—Wheat—A moderate speculative business was transacted to-day, and the feeling was a little tame. Local traders were rather inclined to the selling side, and prices averaged Tropical Fruits Have Come to be the Chief

Dependence.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN FLORAL LINES

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The opening was %c lower, eased off %c more, then rallied %6%c, fell back again %c, and closed %6%c lower than Wednesday.

There was nothing in the way of importance

There was nothing in the way of importance in outside news to affect the course of the market. Cables were generally quite firm. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, although quite large, were smaller than same days last week. Merchants reported having received cables bidding an advance of 6d for spring wheat over their offer earlier in the week.

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Corn—A general surprise was in store for operators in this market to-day, and it developed in the shape of a material advance mprices. November, which closed Wednesday at 32½c, opened to-day with sales at 33½c to 3cc, and advanced with a slight reaction, to 55c. The pit was the center of attraction, and great excitement prevailed. This was the principal feature of the day. The present low stock of contract corn in store, the last report making the amount less than 60,000 bushels, made it easy for manipulations, and a certain party or parties have taken advantage of the situation, there being a short interest reported of about 500,000 bushels, distributed through seven or eight houses here.

The receipts of contract corn have been light, only 30 to 35 per cent being of the contract grade. A certain prominent local speculator's name was frequently mentioned in connection with to-day's advance, it being the opinion among certain traders that the operator above mentioned was short, and the advance was due to the purchase of a large local packer. The opening was unsettled. A very feverish feeling prevailed trading being at a wide range.

to the purchase of a large local packet. The opening was unsettled. A very feverish feeling prevailed, trading being at a wide range. Brokers were in the cash crowd, and first sales of car lots were reported at 35c, and from this up to 51c was paid. Outside of November the other months were rather neglected, though slight advances were scored in December and May.

market was steady and anchanced. Legs. 22@22c.

New York—Flour quiet and heavy. Cornmeal quiet. Wheat—Spot dull and weaker: options fairly active, ½@½c lower and steady. Kye steady; western, 55@35½c. Barley steady. Kye steady; western, 55@35½c. Barley steady. Barleymalt quiet. Corn—Spot active; options moderately active, irregular, ½c lower and weak. Oats—Spot-dull and firmer; options dull and easier. Hay steady and quiet. Hops in fair demand and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady and 5@10 points down, closing barely stendy, 20@30 points down and moderately active; sales, 71,500 bags, including November, 18.85@15.95c; December, 15.75@15.85c; January, 18.85@15.95c; February, 15.95c; March, 15.85@15.65c; April, 15.00@16.15c; May 16.15.85@16.15c; sciny, 2000 bags, including November, 18.58615.95c; December, 18.78615.85c; January, 18.58615.95c; December, 18.78615.85c; January, 18.58615.95c; Peruary, 18.95c; March, 18.58616.16c; June, 18.58616.18c; Ju

Eggs—Fresh stock scarce and firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 76.

Minneapolis—There was a firm tone to the cash wheat market, notwithstanding the weak tone of outside speculative markets. The arrivals here for the two days amounted to only 675 cars, and sellers of samples found enough encouragement in this to put up asking prices a good fraction. Millers and shippers were bidding 76½c in the first half of the day for anything that would pass grade as No. 1 Northern. Trading was not very active before noon, but sellers were firm in their views. Elevator companies were picking up a few lots and the demand was large enough to clean off all the best grades without any reduction in price. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard November, 77½c; December, 77½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; On track, 76½q?76½c; No. 2 Northern, November, 72c; December, 72½c; May, 78½c; on track, 72@74c.

Br. LOUIS—Flour—Dull. Whest—Lower. In sympathy with declines elsowhere, the market ruled weak, near the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, when there was a slight rally and the close, and the close, and the close of the closed first January, 79c; May, 80½c bid. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28½c bid; December, closed 75c; January, 79c; May, 80½di. December, No. 2 cash, 28½c asked, 12c bid; May, 22½c. Reported Barley—Neglected; May, 22½c. Reported Barley—Neglected; May, 22½c. Reported Barley—Neglected; May, 22½c. Reported Barley Beat rally active. Wheat

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MILWAUKEE-Flour fairly active. Wheat
easy: cash 72c: May, 78c: No. 1 Northern, 81c.
Corn steady: No. 8, 25/46/30c. Oats steady: No.
2 white, 22/4c. Rye steady: No. 1 44/4c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 48c. Provisions easier. Pork, \$9 55. Lard, \$6 90. Cheese steady: cheddars, 969%c.

Wool Markets. Br. Louis—Receipts of wool, 90,030 pounds.
Market quiet and unchanged.
NEW YORK—Wool is strong and quiet.
Domestic fleeos, 20,630c; pulled, 23,241c; Texas,

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipta, 2645 head: shipments, 2,200 head: market 5@10c higher: natives, 38 25694 75; cows, 51 60622 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 2063 10. Texans, \$1 75622 80. Hops—Receipta, 7,200 head; shipments, none; market closing 5675/c higher; good to choose seems of 574,63 70; heavy and mixed, \$3 635/c. Sheep—Receipta, 1,100 head; shipments, 50 head; market stendy; good to choice nuttons, \$3 506 and this price is now quite generally asked: X Ohio was firm at 316,632. In Michigan fleeces there have been small sales of X at 50c, and of No. 1 at 30c; No. 1 ohio is firm at 375/635c. There have been small sales of X 50,994 25c stockers and feeders, \$1 3063 20 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market injert fair to choice heavy, \$3 6062 75c packing grades, \$3 5063 70c; light, fair to best, \$3 506 56. Bheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 100 head; shipments, 3,500 head; shipments, 100 head; market firm; fair to obsic, \$3 5064 70c; light, fair to best, \$3 506 56. Bheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 100 head; market firm; fair to obsic, \$3 5064 90c; pigh, \$4 50c; no 1 combing wools there have been at 5666c and of fine medium at 50663c. Sales of 70,000 pounds of fail California are reported, 100 days sale. Sheep and lambe fairly active and unchanged: receipts, \$1 5004 90c; pigh, \$1 5006 90c; pigh, \$2 5006

CHANGES IN THE AIR.

Movements on Foot Which May Greatly Improve the River Front.

DICKERS FOR ENTIRE BLOCKS.

Editor Weyand, of Beaver, Talks About What is Going on in the Valley.

COMMUNITY THAT IS ALL ALIVE

The Monongahela river front has so far failed to respond as desired to the spirit of improvement which permeates almost every other part of the city: but this may be changed before long, as there are some important deals under way which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will work something of a revolution in that locality. The nature of these transactions cannot, in justice to the parties interested, be given for a few days, but as several blocks are involved, it will be seen at once that they are of considerable magnitude.

Few sections of the city possess business ad-vantages equal to those of the Monongahela river front, and the scarcity of good sites else-where is directing attention to it in a manner that promises large results in the near future. Although neglected for a long time, there is reason for believing that a different policy will soon be adopted, and this exceptionally favored part of Pittsburg be lifted completely and pernently out of the rut.

Editor Michael Weyand, of the Beaver Times, was in the city yesterday to complete arrange-ments for putting some of his real estate on the market. Since the death of Uncle Jake Zeigler and William Laird, Mr. Weyand claimsand the claim has not been disputed-to be the oldest country editor in continuous service in the State, if not the United States. He has been in the harness for more than fifty years. Showing but little of the wear and tear of the enormous amount of work he has accomplished in his long and active career as a journalist, his physical condition being as good as that of most men of half his years, and his mind as bright and active as ever, Mr. Weyand continues to take a lively interest in everything that is going on at home and abroad. Beaver fills his ideal of a town, and he thinks

it has a great future before it, not because it is the home of Mr. Quay, but he bases his opinion upon the admirable location of the place for business and residence, the richness of the surrounding country, the energetic, progressive character of the people, and the spirit of en-terprise which has lately been developed and which promises to carry everything before it. Foggyism has been snowed under, and Progress adopted as the motto of all classes. Young and ardent leaders are in control of affairs.

In conversation with THE DISPATCH representative yesterday, Mr. Weyand gave an interesting account of the changes in business con ditions which have taken pisce at Beaver in the last few mouths. He said: "The town is literally booming. I don't like the word 'boom,' for, as a general thing, it describes an abnormal condition, but in this case I can find no other that so correctly conveys my idea. Not for 50 years has there been so much activity in everything as can be seen now. A year ago improvement was at a standstill, and people said Beaver was ready to be fenced in. But a maryelous change has occurred since then, and more particularly within the last six months. The town has taken a fresh start, and what it will lead to and where it will end I am at a loss to say, but I am confident that it will not stop until Beaver has grown to be one of the most important towns in the State; per-haps a city rivaling Allegheny in population, and as renowned for business as it always has been for comfortable homes and social and

educational advantages.

"A large number of handsome business and dwelling houses are going up in the town and suburba, some of the latter costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The streets are being graded and paved and broad, substantial sidewalks laid, interspersed with handsome grass plots. Three electric roads have been chartered, the stock of which has all been taken, and the companies erations. These roads will connect Beaver with all the surrounding towns, to the great advan-tage of business. One of them will pass through Groveland, one of the handsomest spots on earth. It was laid out in lots a short time ago, and already over 100 of them have been sold to

"Real estate is very active, not only in Beaver, but all through the valley, and almost every body is doing more or less buying. This stimulation has been occasioned by the possibility of the ship canal coming our way, by the certainty of rapid transit next year, and also by the spirit of enterprise which is almost universal, affecting people of all classes and conditions. Where there are no drones everything must be lively. Properties, which a few months ago were considered a drug, are rated at almost city prices. Lots which were then selling at \$200 or \$300, now bring \$1,000 to \$1,500.
"This enhancement has been so sudden and

so great that it almost takes my breath away, but it is none the less a fact. There must be something substantial behind such a movement or it could not take place in such a conservative community as that of Beaver. There is nothing wild or visionary about it. It is backed up by an active cash demand: and that there is little danger of a reaction is shown by the fact that the bulk of the property changing hands is for improvement, not speculation. Considerable Pittsburg capital is being placed in the Beaver valley in various ways, but our own people have plenty of money, and are not de-pendent upon outsiders for means to carry out any of their projects.

"There are many other things of more or less interest to your readers to which I might refer, but I think I have said enough to let the public know that we have not only a live town, but one destined to increase its importance to an extent that can hardly now be conceived of. "Socially, we have our share of good and bad people. Our saints are the best and our sinners the worst in the world. But, taken in the con-crete, we have a population which will vie with any other in merals, intelligence and enter prise."

There has been something of a change in the pig fron market during the past week, and prices show an advance. From all reports, how-ever, it is evident that the volume of trade has not materially increased in that time. Some large sales are recorded, but on the whole transactions have not been particularly heavy.
While consumers of raw iron have no immediate pressing needs there appears to be a disposition to buy for the first quarter of next year, but furnacemen do not manifest any great desire to make contracts at present

Pig iron producers seem to believe that there is something better in store. They argue that within the last 60 days the cost of production has been considerably increased by advances in has been considerably increased by advances in ore, fuel and freights, and they are inclined to hold off. At the same time, purchasers are none too ready to push for further supplies, and while trade is active it cannot be said that there is any more than a fair amount of busi-

APATHY ON 'CHANGE.

Very Little Business in Stocks-Strong and

Wenk Spots. The stock market was dull yesterday, the sales being only 135 shares, of which 93 were Philadelphia Gas. It was weaker, as were all the rest of its kind. Wheeling showing the

greatest shrinkage.

The only material change in the tractions The only material change in the fractions was a fractional advance in Pittsburg. Pleasant Valley Rallway continued list upward movement, and Electric was slightly firmer. People's Pipeage improved a little in the afternoon, but Pennsylvania Gas Company lost ground. The rest of the list was featureless as well as dull.

There was nothing new in the conditions to affect values one way or another, and the weakness, where it developed, was due entirely to a lack of orders. Business in detail follows:

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IN GOOD CONDITION.

Plunncial Matters in Pittsburg Could Hardly be Changed for the Better.

Yesterday's business, with that coming over from the holiday, enabled Manager Chaplin, of the Clearing House, to make a splendid report. The exchanges were \$3,015,442 49 and the balances \$355,382 4L It would be more gratifying if the balances were larger, but as the fig-ures represent business originating in Pittsures represent business originating in Pittburg exclusively, the disproportion is not so
important as it appears upon the surface. The
demand for loans was fair, rates firm at 637,
and checking and depositing heavy.

As to the supply of funds a leading financier
remarked: "As time passes it becomes more
and more evident that there will be no stringency here. Pittsburg is getting in more
money than she pays out. Regular customers
of the banks have and will have no trouble in
getting all the funds they want, and good outside paper finds ready acceptance, although in
most cases the shave is a little heavier. Financial matters, speaking from a local standpoint,
could hardly be in a better condition."

Money on call at New York yesterday was
tight, ranging from 6 to 15 per cent; last loan,
12: closed at 10 bid. Prime mercantle paper,
637%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at
\$4.80% for 60-day bills and \$4.85 for demand.

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BOSTON — Clearings, \$17,658,445; balances, \$2,158,550. Money, 6 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,622,148; balances, \$1,683,621.
BALFIMORE—Clearings, \$2,522,048; balances, \$273,114.
LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day is £70,000.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 871 70c for the account.

the account.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$14.017.000.

New York exchange was at par. Rates for money remain at 6 per cent for call and 6@8 per cent for time ioans.

St. Louis — Clearings, \$3,336,213; balances, \$261,389.

EVENTS IN OIL

A Local Operator Smashes the Market and Then Bulls it Up.

There were two or three interesting features in the oil market yesterday. Harry Smith smashed it in the forenoon, but changed his tactics later on and bulled it up a cent and a half. Refined was higher at London, but no attention was paid to the advance. Field news was rather bearish, but not enough to affect

prices.

The market opened at \$1.04%, highest, \$1.66%; lowest, \$1.04%, closing \$1.05. The fluctuations were wide and frequent enough for profitable scalping, and considerable of it was done, but transactions in the aggregate were not sufficient to attract attention. There was considerable excitement at times, particularly when Mr. Smith was getting in his work.

A broker talked in this wise: "I confess I know very little about the market. The Standard is absolute master of the situation. It can work at both ends, regulate prices of crude and refined at the same time, and enlarge its margins each way. We are mere puppets in its hands. When it takes snuff we sneeze, and I don't see how we can help ourselves."

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oansey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Average runs.
Average shipments
Average charters.
Befined, New York. 7.50c.
Befined, London, 654d.
Befined, Antwerp, 174f.
Befined, Liverpool, 61-18d.
Befined, Bremen, 7.30m.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, \$1 65%; calls, \$1 66%. Heavy Grade Oil Strike.

ST. MARY'S, PLEASANTS COUNTY, W. VA., November 29.—The development of the Eureka field brings oil nearer and nearer to this place. an Oil Company's well on the Smith The Duncan Oil Company's well on the Smith farm, at Belmont station, about five miles below here, made a susprising flow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 300 feet things began to break loose, and she threw oil over the derrick. The oil sof a heavy grade, believed to be heavier than any yet found in this field. At this depth nothing was expected. Efforts are being made to keep the thing quiet. The well is about 500 feet south of Brother Island No. 1, on which James Story has contracted to sink a well for Wheeling parties, who hold also Brother Island No. 2.

The premium on shallow well oil has been inalso Brother Island No. 2.

The premium on shallow well oil has been increased to 30 cents a barrel above market quotations. If the Duncan well is what it is thought to be, its product is worth \$3 a barrel. Nothing can be predicted of it, for nothing is known of the sand it is in. It may or may not be a "stayer."

Oll Markets.

OIL CITY, November 29.—Opened at \$1 05½; highest, \$1 05½; lowest, \$1 05½; closed, \$1 05½; Sales, 245,000 barrels; clearances, 700,000 barrels; charters, two days, \$4,28 barrels; barrels; two days, 134,833 barrels; runs, two days, 42,584 barrels.

BEADFORD, November 29.—Opened at \$1 05%; closed at \$1 05%; highest, \$1 06; lowest, \$1 04%. Clearances, 882,000 barrels. Tirusville, November 20.—Opened at \$1 05% highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 04%; closed at \$1 05% highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 04%; closed at \$1 05%.

New York, November 22.—Petroleum opened strong at \$1 05%, advanced to \$1 09%. Then the market weakened under realizing sales and declined to \$1 04%. A raily followed, on which the market closed firm at \$1 05%. Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 05%, injghest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 04%; closing, \$1 05%, Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 05%, highest, \$1 06%; lowest, \$1 04%; closing, \$1 05%, Sales, \$26,000 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

The Grent Local Interest Not Much Af-

fected by Thunkagiving.

Charles Somers & Co., 313 Wood street, sold for P. Schauerbauser to Andrew Dressel a vacant lot on Colwell street, near Vine street, having a frontage of 20 feet on Colwell and in depth 90 feet to Orr alley, for \$1,500 cash. E. T. Schaffner, Thirty-first ward, sold to John Richter, of Washington avenue, for Mrs. Magdalena Hartman, a frame house of four magdatena Hartman, a frame house of four rooms, situate on Third street, Beltzmoover borough, terms cash; also for Mr. Conrad Fischer a part of a lot, size 25x57, situate on Poplar alloy, near Bt. George Church, Thirty-first ward city, for \$300 cash.

L. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mort-gree on Fast End uponarty for \$1.00 d.

first ward, city, for \$300 cash.

1. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mortgage on East End property for \$4.200, five years: also one for \$1,200 on property m Williamsburg, for three years, both at 5 per cent.

J. E. Glass, No. 138 Fifth avenue, placed a mortgage on property is Oakland of \$4,000, for five years, at 6 per cent.

James W. Drape & Co. exchanged a piece of East End property, a lot about 40x100 feet and two dwellings thereon, on a basis of value of \$6,250, for a farm of over 160 acres in Butler county, at \$5,000; also closed a mortgage of \$2,200, at 6 per cent, on a house and lot near Forty-fourth street and Penn avenue; also placed a mortgage of \$12,000, at 6 per cent, on a business property in a manufacturing city in Ohio; also, a mortgage of \$3,000, at 6 per cent, on a farm near Finiteyrille, Washington county; also three mortgages of \$2,250, at 6 per cent, on East End property; also four mortgages of \$7,000, at 6 per cent, on Fast End property; also four mortgages of \$7,000, at 6 per cent, on \$100, at 6 per cent, on properties in McKeesport.

quel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue. | Versity.

sold a two-story and attic 2-room frame dwelling on Howe, near Bellefonte street, lot about 22x120 to a 20-foot alicy, for a price approximating \$5,600.

HIT HARD.

Big Fires and Renown! of the Money Scare Knock the Life Out of Railroad Shures-Chicago Gas Pounded.

Pounded.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The stock market was active and weak to-day in all its departments and material losses from Wednesday's figures resulted, though the afternoon saw a somewhat better coudition of affairs than the early portion of the day. The full effects of the Lynn fire and the sensation in Chicago Gas Trust were not fully over and the market was subjected this morning to the influence of another disastrous fire in Boston, and every one came down with the expectation of seeing materially lower figures, in which no one was disappointed. As was natural there was considerable pressure to sell from timid holders of stocks, but the majority of the selling was evidently for the short account. The bears expected that the heavy losses by the insurance companies would compel the selling of numerous securities, especially those in which Boston is most interested and the result was seen in the special pressure put upon such stocks as Atchison, New England. Burlington, Union Pacific, Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth and some of the specialties, but the impression made especialty in the first few was insignifiand some of the specialties, but the impression made especially in the first few was insignifi-

The chief interest was still in Chicago Gas, and that stock furnished a large proportion of the declines up to noon. Chicago houses were the declines up to noon. Chicago again liberal sellers of the stock, and although again liberal sellers of the stock, and although rumors of inside buying were circulated, the stock yielded aimost as easily as on Wednesday. There was no rally of importance except after the first drop in the forenoon. The influence of this weakness was feit seriously by Consolidated Gas, whose position is almost identical with that of Chicago Gas, and on light dealings that stock are of seat the heart restock ran off nearly 3 per cent. The bears re-newed the attack upon Missouri Pacific, and forced it off more than the average of the regular list in which stop orders played a very im-portant part. Sugar sold off with the others, but the other trusts were comparatively well held. After the first decline of the forencen a rallying tendency appeared and word was re-ceived from Boston that the estimates of the

but the other traits were comparatively well held. After the first decline of the foremone a rallying tendency appeared and word was received from Roston that the estimate of the damage were not only largely exaggerated but that most of the risks were placed with foreign bears were drives to other exceedients to keep the advantage they then held.

The money scare was revived, and was alded by the near approach of the first of the month with its disbursements, and by the fact that the withdrawal of the public deposits from the national banks was agrain made to do duty in classy ones the other statement of the received from the national banks was agrain made to do duty in classy ones which up to 1b per cert before the close, precipitating another selling movement among the weaker holders and causing the loss of all the improvement from the lowest prices which have come after the reaction of the present reached lower figures than they had seen in the morning. Tennessee Coal and San Francisco preferred, however, which had each prices over 4 per cent held steady and the forement of the specialties were hard all, however, and of the specialties were hard all, however, and Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth Milwankse, Lake Shore and Western Union of the specialties were hard with the lowest prices of the day. The list of declines is along one, not one of the active list thowing an Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth and Union Practically acch, Burnington 15, and Western Union and Western 15, each, Consolidated Gas and Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock Island, Lackswanna, Missouri Facific, New England Transcontinental 15, each, Rock

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NEW YORK November 29.—There was not a great deal doing in the drygoods market to-day, though the mails brought a fair amount of orders to be recorded. There was no change of any kind, and a good tone continued to be maintained as to most all kinds of goods.

Gas Fires, Gas Stoves, Gas Range O'KERFEGAS APPLIANCE Co., 34 Fifth av.

and its mode of brewing, is described in to-morrow's DISPATCH by Edward Payson Evans, formerly a professor in the Michigan UniDOMESTIC MARKETS.

A Quiet Trade in Produce Lines Follows Thanksgiving.

SUGARS ADVANCED --- COFFEE FIRM.

Hogs and Hog Products Compared With 'Prices a Year Ago.

CHOICE OATS ARE ACTIVE AND FIRM

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, 1 FRIDAY, November 29, 1889.

Censtry Preduce—Jebbing Prices.

Today's weather has been more favorable to brisk trade than anything furnished in this line for the month. Crisp, wintry weather seldom fails to beest produce trade, especially after a few weeks of such soft weather as we have had. But consumers appear to be resting from their high Thankagiving doings, and commission men report a quiet Friday. Left-over poultry and game are a drug, and holders are anxious to realize on their stock before another soft spell comes. Good turkeys are well cleaned up. Those new offered are the dregs. Good stock would still find ready sale. Eggs are higher in the West and very firm here. Fresh country eggs are active at 30c in a jobbing way. Butter—Creamery, Elgin, 296234c; Ohio do, 26025c; fresh dairy packed, 26034c; country rolls, 21622b.

Beans—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2.262730; medium, \$2.1022b.

Berswax—28030c \$2.50 or choice; low grade, 186230c.

Cides—Sand refined, \$6.5037.50; common,

medium, \$2 10g2 20.

BHENNAX—25g30c \$1 b for choice; low grade, 18g20c.

CIDER—Sand refined, \$5 50g7 50; common, \$5 50g4 00; crab cider, \$8 00g8 50 \$1 barrel; cider vinegar, 10g12c \$1 gallon.

CHESTRUTS—\$6 00g5 50 \$1 bushel; walnuts, 50g70c \$1 bushel.

CHESSE—Ohio, 11g113/c; New York, 113/c; Limburger, \$1/g211c; domestic Sweitzer, 11g2 12/c; imported Sweitzer, 23/cc.

E.Gos—24g20c \$2 dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2 50g3 50 \$2 barrel; California pears, \$2 50g3 50 \$2 barrel; California pears, \$2 50g3 50 \$2 barrel; Salices, \$2 75g60 00; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00, \$2 75g60 00; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00, \$2 75g60 00; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00, \$2 75g60 00; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00, \$2 75g60 00; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00, \$2 50g5 00 \$2 dozen; pabasants, \$4 50g5 00 \$2 dozen; rabbits, \$1 50g1 75 \$2 dozen; venison saddle, 18g20c \$2 pound; venison carcass, 12g15c \$2 pound.

FRATHERS—Extra live greese, 50g60c; No. 1, do. 40g35c; mixed lots, 30g35c; chickens, amail, 35g \$2 90c; colover, balle, \$3 00; clover, increase, 12g15c \$2 to 10 pears, 12g15c \$2 to 10

STRUPS—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 33@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c; estreity prime, 33@35c; es mable syrup, 90c.
N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, 48c; choice, 46c; medium, 43c; mixed, 40@42c; choice new crop,

medium, Se; mixed, 49342c; choice new crop, Sic.

Sona—Bi-carb in kegs, 263%c; bi-carb in Ms, 5%c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5466c; salsoda in kegs, 13c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, Se; stearine, E sei, 5%c; paradine, 116912c.

RIOS—Head, Carolina, 5467c; choice, 6466 5%c; prime, 5466c; Louisana, 566%c.

Brakett—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 566c; gless starch, 4467c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, 25 55; Loudon layers, 25 75; Muscatels, 25 25; California Moscatels, 25 15; Valencia, 74c; Oudara Valencia, 2465%c; sultana, 9%c; curranta, 5465%c; Turkey prunes, 44465c; French prunes, 5895%c; Salonica prunes, in 2-5 packages, 5c; coccanuts, 27 100, 50 50; almonds, Lan., 25 20; do, Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 46c; walnuts, nap., 134695c; Sicily floerts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12g13c; new dates, 6666%c; Brasil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11615c; cirron, 25, 18650c; lemon peci, 25, 16c; orange peci, 10c.

Diver Pruits—Auples, allocal per 25 fc. apron, & A. 196230c; lemon peel, F S. 16c; oraz peel, lic.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, aliced, per B 6c, ples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evorated, 143,6216c; peaches, evaporated, par 256,25c; peaches, California, evaporated, pared, 19621c; cherries, pitted, 135,62145c; chries uppitted, 596c; raspberries, evaporated, pared, 19625c; blackberries, 73,68c; huckleberries, 196415c.

pared, 19621c; cherries, pitted, 19421-94; cherries unpitted. 560c; raspberries, evaporated, 2546256c; blackberries, 7468c; huckleberries, 19612c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 754c; powdered, 754c; granulated, 754c; confectioners' A, 754c; standard A, 7c; soft white, 9440-954c; yellow, choice, 9540-954c; yellow, good, 96654c; yellow, fair, 554c; yellow, dark, 554c.

PIOKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), 25 50; medium, half bbls (600), 35 25.

BALT—No I. W bbl, 85c; No. I ex. W bbl, \$1 05; dairy, 7 bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal. W bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4 bu sacka, 23 40; Higgins' Eureka, 16:18 B pockets, \$3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, 22 4062 69; pie peaches, 85c; first peaches, 25 69; pie peaches, 85c; first peaches, 24 6062 69; pie peaches, 85c; first peaches, 25 60; green, 27 6950c; radrowfat peac, \$1 100; I 15; soaked peas, 700-950c; pineapples, \$1 200; California pears, 22 50; darrowfat peac, \$1 100; I 15; soaked peas, 700-950c; pineapples, \$1 200; California pears, 25 50; de greengages, \$1 25; de gr. plums, \$1 85; cartra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$1 200; lost pineapples, \$1 00; California pears, \$2 50; de greengages, \$1 25; de gr. plums, \$1 85; cartra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$1 200; 10; trawberries, \$1 00; coseberries, \$1 300; coseberries, \$1 300; coseberries, \$1 300; co

Grain, Flour and Fee Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total recipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 54 cars. By Pittsburg, Pt. Wayne and Chicago, 4 cars of hay, 6 of flour, 2 of wheat, 7 of barley, 1 of middlings. By Pittsburg, Checinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of wheat, 11 of corn, 3 of cats, 5 of middlings, 5 of bran, 4 of hay, 1 of straw. By Baltimore and Ghio, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Eric, 1 car of malt. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay, 1 of wheat. There was but one sale on call, namely, a car of sack middlings, 415 75, 5 days. namely, a car of sack middlings, \$15 75, 5 days, P. R. H. Oats are higher and very firm. For No. 2 white, 30c was asked and 25c bid. Other coreals remain as reported before, but markets abow an improved tone owing to diminishing

Conn.—No. 3 yellow, ear, 420 the; new, Tighte; high mixed, ear, 400 tle; No. 3 yellow, shelled, ilighte; new, Tighte; high mixed, shelled, 600 tle; mixed, 200 tle; 200 tle; mixed, 200 tle; 200 tle; mixed, 200 tle; mi

MILLTOND-Middlings, fine white, \$5000

15 60 \$\pi\$ ton: brown middlings, \$11 00\$13 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 25\$211 50; chop feed, \$15 50\$16 00.

HAY-Baled timothy; No. 1, \$11 25\$211 50; No. 2 do, \$5 00\$210 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00 \$12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00\$8 00; packing do, \$7 25\$37 50.

STRAW-Oats, \$5 76\$37 50; wheat and rye straw, \$5 00\$\$6 25.

Provisions.

The day after Thanksgiving last year short ribs were quoted in Chicago at \$1.90 per 100 pounds higher than to-day. Hams were 1340 per pound higher than to-day. Hams were 1340 per pound higher than now and shoulders 2340 a pound higher. Lard was 2340 a pound above present prices a year ago at this time, and mess pork 34 a barrel above present rates. The decline in hogs from prices of a year ago is about \$1.70 per hundred. The immense cotton crop of the South brings heavy demand for hog products, and as they had been for some time down to bedrock, there are no signs of a decline in provisions. Under ordinary circumstances, hog products drop as hogs drop. This season is exceptional in this respect for the reason that provisions have been relatively too low all fall.

Bugar-cured hams, large, 1040; sugar-cured hams medium 1840.

Dressed Meats. The following prices are furnished by Armons & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 550 hs, 5c; 550 to 750 hs, 5c; 560 to 750 hs, 5c; 5c hs, 5c; 5c hs, 5c hs

New York—Pig iron strong; Amer 116 50@19. Copper firm, with a better den lake, November, \$13 90. Lead strong ar densite demand; domestic, \$3 85%

moderate demand; dome easier and quiet.

LONDON—Pig tin—The demand has improved and the market is firmer. Straits, 496 10s for spot; futures (3 months), 496 5s. Copper—Heavy dealings in copper are reported, and sales to the amount of 5,000 tons on the open market were made and large contracts were closed with producers for forward deliveries. Prices are firmly held. Market now quite strong. Chill bars quoted 409 for apot; 449 28 de for future delivery; best selected English, 452 10s. Lead—A firm market. apot; £49 28 6d for fature delivery; h lected English, £62 los. Lead—A firm n trade good. Spanish quoted at £14 5s. Sy The market steady with very fair di Ordinary Silesian quoted at £23 5s. Tia Not so much doing but market firm.

Whisky Market. There is an active demand for finished goods at \$1 02

CLARA BELLE, in to-morrow's DISPATCH, gives an amusing budget of curious Gotham

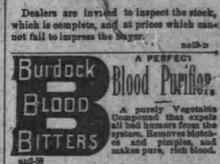
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